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Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: Four vessels, all for New Orleans, have been inspected and cleared, the *Alabama*, with 6, the *Breiford*, with 9, the *Hiram*, with 4, and the *Rover*, with 6 passengers. Both ships and passengers had complied with the rules of the United States Marine-Hospital Service.

Two deaths were reported in Bluefields since my last week's report, both adults, 1 from chronic nephritis, the other from "fracture of the skull,"

A protracted and severe rainy season is showing its effects in the unusually large number of cases of malaria and catarrhal affections.

Respectfully, yours, D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio and the State of Sao Paulo.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended July 21.

There were 266 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 12, as compared with the foregoing week; 3 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 1; no deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 6; 22 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 11; 4 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; 2 deaths from diphtheria, the same as before; 3 deaths from measles, an increase of 1; 1 death from beriberi, a decrease of 2, and 38 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 15.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of May. The total number of deaths was 2,776, a decrease of 368, as compared with the month of April. From tuberculosis there died 155 persons, an increase of 8, and from malaria 91 persons, a decrease of 38; from typhoid fever there died 43 persons (7 at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 17; from yellow fever, 27 persons (1 at the city of Sao Paulo, 1 at Itu, 21 at Indaiatuba, and 1 at Casa Branca), a decrease of 8; from smallpox, 1 person (at Santos), the same as before.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 9 deaths from measles, 3 deaths from diphtheria, 59 deaths from whooping cough, 1 death from erysipelas, 19 deaths from dysentery, 27 deaths from influenza, 5 deaths from leprosy, and 2 deaths from cholerine.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: July 25, steamship *Etona*, British, for New York. July 26, ship *Noreg*, Norwegian, for Sapelo. July 28, steamship *Asiatic Prince*, British, for New York; bark *Turist*, Norwegian, for Brunswick. July 29, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York; bark *Figaro*, Norwegian, for Pensacola. July 31, steamship *Roma*, British, for Pensacola.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

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